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DEATH

Removes Three of Our Oldest Citizens.

John F. Hackworth, William Taylor and Jacob P. Williams, All Past the Four-Score Mark.

On Monday, November 13, Mr. John F. Hackworth, of this city, suffered a stroke of paralysis. His advanced age and feeble health made his ultimate recovery doubtful, and while he received the best possible attention and care, and occasionally showed a slight improvement, he was unable to resist the effects of the attack and died late on Sunday afternoon, November 26. Death occurred at the Savoy hotel, where he was living at the time he was seized with his fatal illness. On the following Monday morning the body was borne to the M. E. Church, South, where in the presence of a large number of friends, both resident and distant, the funeral services were held. These were simple and appropriate, occurring in the following order: Hymn, Abide With Me; reading of scripture selection, Rev. H. B. Hulet; prayer by the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Critch; hymn, There's a Wilderness in God's Mercy; this was followed by the reading of a short biography of the deceased by Mr. Critch, who then made a short address touching the vital issues of life and death. What the minister said along this line was pertinent delivered with much earnestness and feeling. To the many present who knew Mr. Hackworth well the scripture read by Mr. Hulet was in every way fitting. It was part of the 25th of Matthew, beginning at the 31st verse and embracing the remainder of the chapter. When called upon to contribute to the support of the church Mr. Hackworth never failed to respond favorably, and when properly approached for help for the needy and the distressed he gave liberally. At the conclusion of the service the choir sang Rock of Ages and all who desired to do so viewed the mortal remains of one who had been for so many years a prominent figure in the history of Louisa. Home to the house by his fellow directors of the Louisa National Bank the body, under a wealth of flowers, was carried to Pine Hill cemetery and there interred.

For many years Mr. Hackworth was active in the business life of this city. Born in Floyd county, November 13, 1830, he came to Louisa in 1864. He was then in the prime of his early manhood, active and industrious, sober and honest, traits of character which distinguished him throughout his life. He began his business career in this place in the store of the late Greenville Lackey and with whom he remained several years. When Mr. Hackworth severed his relations with Mr. Lackey he went into business for himself in the frame building which stood on the site of the Louisa National bank. Here he did a large general business for many years; finally, with Mr. R. T. Burns, building the brick structure now occupied by the bank. When Mr. Burns retired from business Mr. Hackworth continued some years longer, when he, too, retired for good. In all these busy years Mr. Hackworth was known in the business world as one of the foremost men in the Big Sandy valley. His honesty and personal integrity were proverbial, and these qualities, together with his industry and business sense, enabled him to outdo what is, for this section, a return, and every dollar of it was honestly made.

In very early life, when only about 12 years old, Mr. Hackworth joined the Southern Methodist church, under the ministry of one of the "old time" preachers, the Rev. Mr. ... While he had been a member of the church in Louisa, he had been a member of the church in ...

he had made the proper preparation, I trust may be considered by all or words to this effect. He never married. Mr. Hackworth's wealth, between 30 and 40,000 dollars, consisted mostly of cash with a considerable amount of real estate. After his death an examination of his personal effects was made, a relative, Mr. J. F. Hager, of Ashland, assisting, and among them was found his will. It was written by himself seven years ago, and was clear and explicit as to the disposition of his estate. It all goes to relatives who live up the river, the bulk of it being willed to his nephew, Fred Walker and G. W. Mayo, who are by the will made administrators without bond.

William Taylor, Age 80. When Taylor died at his home on East Fork in this county last Sunday, in his 86th year. Pneumonia was the cause of his death, but he had been in a feeble condition physically during the past few years. He was one of our very best citizens. He was born in Virginia and came to Louisa when a small boy. He was married at the age of 21, and his good wife survives him. They were probably the oldest married couple in the county. Their happy married relation continued for 65 years.

Mr. Taylor was a member of the Christian Church for 45 years. The funeral was conducted by Rev. R. F. Rice.

Their sons are James, Ed., and William Taylor, Jr., all prosperous, highly respected citizens of the East Fork section.

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GOOD ROADS.

Suggestions for State Aid to Counties. by John McDyer.

To the Editor of the Big Sandy News:

The subject of "good roads" is being discussed in every nook and corner of our commonwealth. The State press has evinced lively interest in this important factor of a "Greater Kentucky." The State Agriculture Department at their county institutes has had open discussions on the good roads proposition. These arguments have been "love's labor lost," for all minds are agreed that we need better public ways. It is unfortunate too, that the conclusion of the whole matter seems to rest upon a measure of pleasure and profit. These are great factors in the making of human life, but here is a truth only half told. There is yet a more noble and a more vital reason why we should have perfect roads than mere pleasure and profit. Give us good roads, and you can create within us a new life; a different mode of rural habits, elevating our moral status, creating a new social being; uplifting communities; opening avenues for a better education for our boys and our girls (which is the State's greatest asset); a better citizenship; better government; a great State. All this agitation for good roads is only proof that our roads are bad. In this the age of mechanical progress why are they bad? Because our system is wrong. What proof have we that our system is wrong? Because it has been "tried out" by men of every walk in life and ALL have failed. Should further evidence be necessary we would say that the laws that our government were written into our statutes during the days of Isaac Shelby and of course are now obsolete. They do not meet the requirements of an experience of over one hundred years, and the waste of untold millions of money, with feuds and internal strife to our credit, with a sacrifice of confidence at home and prestige abroad, have our people not had enough to arouse them to a state of activity and a demand for more modern plan of road construction and ways of maintenance. Or have our laws become as the laws of the Medes and Persians cannot be changed.

In all this agitation and discussion of good roads I notice none have presented a plan other than the old plan. In brief and

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FIRST, let's have a nonpartisan road system. SECOND, let's have State aid with a State Road department, which shall have sole supervision over the location, establishment and construction of all roads and waterways that shall be built in whole or in part by State aid.

THIRD, all bridges of certain dimensions and valuation to be planned and let under the supervision of the State Road department.

FOURTH, let's change our State Constitution so we may be able to use the able-bodied convicts in support of our public ways.

FIFTH, in that portions of our State that abound with good road material, let the State open quarries, install crushers and other necessary machinery, and manufacture road metal and distribute same to contiguous counties. And in that portion of our State that is barren of good road metal; install brick plants and manufacture that inexhaustible supply of shale and other rich deposits of raw materials into paving blocks and furnish these to the various counties.

SIXTH, man all these plants with convict labor, using not only those from our State, but also those from other States.

These commodities at the free use of the various counties would prove a great stimulus towards county bond issues, special levies and private contributions for road building.

I trust our Legislative friends will study the plans herein suggested and if found feasible to enact such laws that will put it into practice. This we know is a radical step, but nothing less will meet the demands. Other States have practically the same system, which is proving a great success. Then, why not Kentucky? My friends, if you have a better plan, present it to the public. The avenues of the press are always open for anything worthy of public attention. If you have a good thing push it along. You will find thousands ready to assist. If you have nothing to offer, aid those who are in the fight for a better and a more modern plan. The grades are steep, the mud-sloths numerous, the water rats dangerous, but follow, despair not, the great "Applian Way" over which St. Paul entered the "Imperial" city as described in the Book of Acts, and over which the Royalty today are speeding in their autos, built over two thousand years ago. If it was possible in that age to construct public ways that have been the pride and boast of a nation for more than two thousand years, what should be expected of a people living in the most prosperous age known in the history of civilized life, and in the area off the greatest mechanical advancement recorded in the history of the world. Now my friends, listen—when it is possible to have public ways even better than the famous "Applian Way" for a cost to our counties but a little greater than that of an ordinary dirt pike; why not all arise and in a voice that would shake the very foundations of that million dollar capital at Frankfort and demand a change in our road system to a more modern plan.

Yours only for better roads, JOHN MCDYER.

Ashland, Ky., Nov. 19, 1914.

DR. G. T. CONLEY.

Dr. G. T. Conley, a Louisa boy, who has been practicing at Fairmont, West Va., for the past three years, has associated himself with Dr. John B. Millard, one of the rising young physicians of this section. Dr. Conley is a graduate of the Louisville Hospital Medical College, and has been quite successful in his practice. He was a schoolmate of Dr. Millard. Drs. Millard and Conley have opened a suite of offices in the M. G. White building. Particular attention will be given to office practice but all calls in the city and country will be promptly answered. —Mingo Republican.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

C. W. ... will preach at the Christian Church, Sunday morning, December 6, at 10 o'clock. Subject, "The Power of the Cross." —Mingo Republican.

BEST WELL YET.

Second Well on the O'Neal Farm.

Experienced Oil Men Say it Will Produce Better Than any Other in this Field.

What is pronounced to be the best well drilled in the Lawrence county oil field up to this time came in Wednesday on the O'Neal farm, seven miles from Louisa. This is on the sub-lease made to Chris Lawrence and others by the Busseyville Oil Company. Estimates vary considerably on what the well will produce after being shot, ranging from 20 to 30 barrels per day.

The strike of gas reported in last week's paper proved to only a "pocket" deposit, and it is about exhausted.

This well also got a good showing of oil in the Cow Run sand. The Square Deal well will be drilled in the first of next week.

There is nothing else particularly new in the field. The strike made this week removes all doubt as to this being an oil field. If the people will keep as much of the territory as possible in the hands of independent companies who will develop they will do the wise thing. There is a certain large oil concern that would hold the field back and finally if it should get possession. This company does not need any more production at present and will not for years to come.

CHINA DECORATION.

Miss Shirley Burns who was awarded the gold medal for excellence in china decoration at Moat Salut Joseph, has ordered a firing kiln and other things necessary and will open a studio in her father's building on Main street, Louisa. Miss Burns has shown much talent in this beautiful art. The News took pleasure some time ago in noticing at length the beautiful work done and exhibited by her. There is nothing truer than "There is no excellence without great labor," and to have attained such a degree of excellence as is manifested in her creations Miss Burns must have wrought most diligently.

SHIPMAN'S STORE ROBBED.

The store of Shipman & Williams, Ashland, was robbed Sunday night of a large amount of clothing and gentleman's furnishing goods. One of the robbers was caught at Montgomery, W. Va., with some of the goods and brought back to Ashland. His name is William Taylor, and he lives in South Ashland. The burglars smashed a glass door and effected an entrance by that means.

WELL REPRESENTED.

Lawrence County Teachers Attended Ninth District Meeting

The Educational Association of Ninth Congressional district held a most successful meeting at Carlisle, Nicholas county, on Friday and Saturday last. The attendance was very large, prominent educators were there, and matters pertaining to the moral and mental uplift of school children were freely discussed. As was to be expected Lawrence county came to the front in first class style. Ours is the farthest county from Nicholas in the bounds of the district, yet only one county, Mason, which adjoins Nicholas, exceeded Lawrence in the size of its delegation. It goes without saying that no other delegation exceeded ours in the intelligence of our representation. The Lawrence delegation numbered twenty-two, and they were among the best of this county's educators. —Mingo Republican.

N. & W. CHANGES.

New York, Nov. 21.—Rumors of an impending issue of collateral trust bonds by the Pennsylvania, though unauthorized, have some basis in the assumption that the Pennsylvania will finance in some permanent way its ownership of a majority of Norfolk and Western stock. In 1906 there was much doubt as to the right of large railroad companies to hold stocks in other railroad companies; there was very much doubt as to whether the Union Pacific could maintain its position as the holder of large amounts of other railroad securities.

The next largest holder of other railroad securities was the Pennsylvania, and it met the doubt by disposing in block of half its holdings of Baltimore and Ohio and Norfolk and Western, and \$15,630,000 Chesapeake and Ohio stock. If the Pennsylvania had not released the Chesapeake and Ohio at that time the Hawley Syndicate could perhaps never have got control of it.

The amount of Norfolk and Western sold was \$15,000,000. The high price for Norfolk and Western stock that year was 97 5/8 and the low price 84. A syndicate took it off the hands of the Pennsylvania, in 1907 the Pennsylvania began to repurchase its Norfolk and Western between 90 and 100, and replaced the amount it had sold in 1906. In March, 1910, with the price of the stock falling between 102 and 109, it added enough to give it actual control, or 51 per cent of the \$74,429,000 Norfolk and Western stock outstanding.

PASSING AWAY.

"Trail of the Lonesome Pine" Being Obliterated.

Whitesburg, Ky., Nov. 18.—The scenes are rapidly changing along "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," made famous by the novelist, John Fox, Jr. The principal scenes of the story are laid on and around Big Stone Gap, a town in southwestern Virginia and along the "trail" of the upper course of Elkborn creek in this State, where now the overnight city of the Consolidation Coal Co. is going up by leaps and bounds. It was on the farmstead where the Consolidation city is being built that John Hay, engineer from Big Stone Gap, met the heroine, June Tolliver, then in her early "teens," a barefoot lass, with an air peculiar to the wilds of the days of early "settlement" made a trip to the now famous Elkborn region, where the veins of bituminous coal "face" thirteen feet, and where the amount of timber is sufficient to keep a half dozen large mills going steadily for a half dozen years to cut it.

The engineer came to "the Lonesome Pine" up in the Cumberland, above the Tolliver homestead. About the tree he saw tracks, by which he knew that it was sometimes relieved by "lonesomeness." He dismounted and sat by the tree gazing down the valley extending toward the Big Sandy river. After resting and feasting his eyes on the riches of nature he proceeded to the creek. While his animal was quenching its thirst at a pool he little dreamed that the lassie whose life was to come into his lay on a rock overlooking the gorge watching him. Later he knew of her presence—when she interposed in his behalf, as her father, "Devil" Jud Tolliver, appeared with his trusty piece, thinking that Hale was a detective.

The old log house in which Jud Tolliver lived was occasionally shown through newspaper illustrations in the days of the mountain fairs. A rock wall was built near the house for a defense. The wall was perhaps fifty yards in length and from four to five feet in height. Under the house was an excavation of unknown dimensions for the heavy door fastened with a huge padlock said: "No admittance." "Bad" Rufe Tolliver, who had been wounded in battle between the opposing factions of "the

out that he was coffin corried of grave and interment of a burial. ever few moun empty burial. had sufficiently co to the India Te added several m the cowboy coat ready well strung. In later years back and went to himself a policeman liver testified in co luctan' testimony of "Bad" Rufe. The old house referred to was for over thirty years the home of John W. Wright, the famous mountain detective, later known as the "Tall Sycamore of the Elkborn."

THE CHURCHES.

The Week of Prayer observed by the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, was closed on Sunday morning by a sermon appropriate to the occasion by the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Critch. His theme, Harvest Time, was discussed along original lines and in a forcible and eloquent manner. The daily meetings of this society of devoted women were well attended and the interest shown was warm and encouraging. The voluntary contributions to the cause were liberal.

At the M. E. Church, the pastor, Dr. Hanford, made the one hundred and fourth psalm the basis for an excellent sermon, it being, as he said, preparatory of the Thanksgiving festivities of the week.

The Rev. Archibald Cree, of Louisville, continues to ably supply "the Baptist Church. Mr. Cree is a highly educated gentleman, having graduated from the University of Glasgow, Scotland. He will shortly spend a week in Louisville and then return and stay with the church here the remainder of the year, if no longer.

NOT GUILTY OF PEONAGE.

Charleston, W. Va. — Unsubstantiated tales of being held as peons at the mines of the Glen Alum Fuel Company, in Mingo county, told recently by Charles and John Rust and David Polling, Cincinnati men, failed to impress a jury in the Federal District Court, and E. C. Lambert, Superintendent W. A. Klunk, store manager, and Herbert Butcher, a Mingo county Constable, jointly indicted by the Government on a charge of peonage, were acquitted. An attack on the character of the complainants was made by the defense, and the indicted men flatly denied the stories of the prosecution that the three men had been held at Glen Alum and compelled to work against their will to pay a debt they had incurred through having their transportation paid from Cincinnati.

KILLING IN PIKE.

James Good, son of Uncle Jim Good, cut — Thacker's throat with a knife on Coon creek, recently. The killing was caused by a dispute over a cow, after some hot words about the matter Good drew his knife and advanced on Thacker, Thacker being unarmed had no chance to defend himself, but it is asserted that he gathered a couple of rocks and said, "don't you cut me Good." Then Good advanced and after some threats made a thrust at Thacker's breast, whether Thacker threw the rocks or not is known only by the witnesses, but anyway Good grabbed him by the front of the shirt and drew the knife across his throat severing an artery. Thacker lived about ten minutes. Good escaped and his whereabouts is unknown. —Pikeville Herald.

SALE TO START TODAY.

One page of the News this morning is very profitably

Orchlight, Ky.

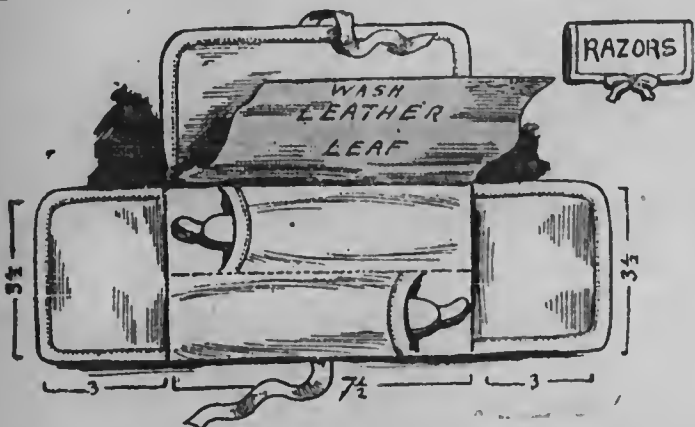
Utility Bodice



Photograph by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.

When Milady starts out for her week-end visit, economy of packing, as well as variety in little accessories, is prominent in her mind. This little lace garment will turn a sombre costume into an evening toilet or make a low-necked gown suitable for afternoon tea, hence it is called "Utility," and its right to the name will easily be seen.

Useful Razor Case



This is a particularly handy and practical razor case, either for use at home or for traveling purposes, and forms an acceptable gift that will be appreciated by most men, who generally appreciate comfort.

It can be carried out in silk or art linen, and lined with soft silk, and bound at the edges throughout with narrow ribbon. That portion upon which the razors rest should be 7 1/2 inches in length and 3 1/2 inches in width and should be stiffened with a layering of thin cardboard. On either side of this there are fold-over flaps which should be of the size suggested in the sketch, the figures indicating inches. The upper flap covers, and is of the same size as the center

of the case and at the base of this flap a leaf of soft wash leather is sewn, upon which the razors may be polished after they have been used. The case is fitted with ribbon strings by which it can be secured when closed, and this is illustrated in the small sketch on the right-hand side. The word "Razors" can be worked upon the front of the case, as suggested, or in its place initials or some pretty floral design may be embroidered if desired.

The leather leaf may be easily renewed when it becomes cut or soiled, and for lining the two pockets for the razors soft wash leather is preferable to silk, but the latter is perhaps more easily manipulated.

THE STATE'S NEED.

The State's needs are well summarized in the resolution adopted by the "Greater Kentucky" convention.

These resolutions urge the co-operation of all local development organizations; the extension of the work of the State University and the State Normal Schools; the creation of a national park at Mammoth cave; action to reduce the constantly increasing fire waste; the establishment of a State forestry bureau; stronger financial support for the Kentucky state fair and the normal schools; legislation with view to the revision of the tax system; the creation of a State game warden for the enforcement of the fish and game laws; State aid for roads; concerted efforts by the railroads in Kentucky toward advertising the resources and advantages of the State.

This is a good program of action along which the work of upbuilding of Kentucky. The appointment of committees on taxation, education, good roads and agriculture for the purpose of outlining the necessary legislation on these several subjects is to be commended as a step in the right direction. Those who compose these committees are men who have devoted much time and thought to the needs of the State. Their selections scarcely could have been made. The convention has done its work well. It remains to be seen if the Legislature shall manifest an equally admirable understanding of that which is desirable and requisite for the promotion of general progress and prosperity in the Commonwealth.

The permanent federation of the commercial and business organizations of the State will constitute a most important agency for advancement. We should have "Greater Kentucky" conventions every year and in the meantime the State-wide organization with its correlated local organizations should be able to do something 365 days in the year toward bringing about a "Greater Kentucky"—greater in every sense of the word and greater in every line of achievement.—Courier-Journal.

TRIBUTE TO THE PERSIMMON.

An editorial written on the Courier Journal is a lover of certain big Sandy products and is proud to acknowledge it. Some time ago he paid a glowing tribute to big Sandy sorghum, "the nippisate juice of the cane," and last week he avows his liking for the persimmon. Come up, brother Knight of the quill, and let us show you some of our other productions, some that wear huckle skirts, the latest creations in head gear and the other various accessories of the toilet feminine. Then you, too, will join in the chorus, "Big Sandy against the world!" But hear what he says about the persimmon:

It is worthy of note that a scientific man is putting in a good word for the long-neglected persimmon. Prof. J. Troop, entomologist at the Purdue University experiment station, says the Indiana farmers are allowing thousands of bushels of this splendid wild fruit to go to waste every year when they might sell them for good prices on the big city markets.

Prof. Troop says he is convinced that with a little attention to the selection and planting of desirable varieties of the persimmon, as well as the placing of only the best kinds of the fruit on the market, it could be made to "play a most important part in the development of the State's natural resources." The farmers, he thinks, could make a profit of from \$250 to \$350 per acre by growing persimmons. There is as much difference, he says, in the size and quality of the wild persimmon as can be found in any other native fruit, and in gathering it for the market one should exercise the greatest care in selecting only the sweet and delicious varieties.

The persimmon requires little cultivation. It is remarkably free from insect enemies and does not require constant spraying or pruning, as is the case with apples and other fruits. In Southern Indiana, as in Kentucky, it grows to perfection in the old fields and in the waste places, and produces a fruit that is attractive to the eye and palatable to the taste. Some varieties of the persimmon are very edible until touched by frost. The familiar old-field persimmon has an astringent constituent in its make-up which is decidedly unpleasant until mollified by the autumn frost and sunshine, after which it is a delicious fruit. The persimmon undoubtedly is worthy of conservation. Urban residents who are not familiar with it have missed something good.

A HAPPY HOME

Is one where health abounds. With impure blood there cannot be good health. With a disordered LIVER there cannot be good blood.

Tutt's Pills

revivify the torpid LIVER and restore its natural action.

A healthy LIVER means pure blood. Pure blood means health. Health means happiness.

Take no Substitute. All Druggists.

WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

NEWS FROM COUNTIES JUST ACROSS THE RIVER IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Another big deal in Mingo county coal lands was completed this week when Attorney James Hammon drew the deeds transferring 665 acres on Horsepen fork of Gilbert Creek from R. E. Musick and Mr. R. W. Buskirk to Mr. George H. Buskirk.

The price paid was \$70 per acre and well posted coal men say that the property is worth every cent paid and that there is every prospect that it will double in value in the course of a few years, there being an excellent prospect of a railroad up Guyan river as far as the mouth of Gilbert creek within a few miles of the land.

Mr. Musick took over in part payment a 160 acre tract adjoining his big Mate creek tract while Mr. R. W. Buskirk took over all the Matewan town property owned by his brother, Mr. George H. Buskirk. The amount of cash involved in the deal was in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

It is understood that Mr. George H. Buskirk has practically disposed of all his Mingo county holdings and that in the near future he will locate elsewhere. It has been reported that he will make his home in Louisville. For a number of years he has been an active business man and has amassed a comfortable fortune. Lately he has taken an active part in politics.

There has just been issued by the West Virginia Geological Survey, Morgantown, W. Va., an important volume which those interested in oil and gas have been eagerly expecting for several months. This is a "Detailed County Report on Wirt, Boone and Calhoun Counties," of 573 pages, with case of three maps—topographic, geologic and soil. Besides the detailed study and description of all the rocks, minerals, soils, streams, industries, etc., found within the area, the geologic map gives also the true location of all the oil and gas pools developed up to July 1, 1911, and shows by structural contours the several anticlinal and synclinal arches, including the southern extension of the famous Burning Springs or Volcano anticlinal. Price, with case of maps, postage paid by the Survey, \$2. Extra copies of geologic or topographic map, 50 cents each. Send remittances to the West Virginia Geological Survey, Morgantown, W. Va., Lock Box No. 443.

As a result of the decision just reached by the commissioner appointed by the supreme court of the United States to settle an old controversy over a boundary line, several thousand persons though they are residents of Maryland are declared to be living in West Virginia, and thirty-six square miles of valuable land also accrue to West Virginia.

Arrangements have already been made for the uniform examinations for the year 1912, of which there will be three, each held simultaneously in every county in the State. The first examination will be held April 4-5; the second June 6-7, and the third and last August 1-2. The common school diploma examinations will be held February 25, March 1, and May 9 and 10.

A change has been made in the scheme of giving certificates to those who pass the examinations. This year after the paper from the second uniform examination were given out, as merited, for both the first and second examination a large number of persons who believed they could make better grades took advantage of the third examination, and many of them thus obtained two certificates making a great deal more work for the school department than necessary. It has been decided to give a state-

ment from the department as soon as the papers from each examination are graded showing each applicant for certificate that will be issued after all the examinations are held. These statements will be equivalent to certificates, and much less trouble to make out.

The audit of the accounts of ex-Sheriff Joseph P. Hawvermale, of Morgan county, who resigned some time ago following the refusal of his surety to longer continue as his bondsmen, and after the county court of that county had demanded a settlement the settlement with the county has been filed. The audit covers the period between January 1, 1909, and August 1, 1911, and is confined to the sheriff's settlements made in 1910 and 1911 for the taxes of 1909 and 1910, and also payments made to the sheriff from the Morgan county treasury.

The audit shows that ex-Sheriff Hawvermale owes Morgan county \$21,300.02, and the state of West Virginia \$1,458.91, or a grand total of both county and state of \$22,758.93. When considering the size of the county and the amount of money handled this is the largest amount yet found.

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 25. — For the second time Miss Lillie Chapman, a pretty telephone operator of Winfield, the county seat of Putnam county, was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter for killing Julie Handley, a young married man of Winfield over a year ago.

The jury that heard the case for the second time took but little time today in ignoring the unwritten law and returned a verdict that carries with a sentence of from two to five years in the penitentiary.

Since its sensational beginning this case has attracted state-wide attention, owing to the unusual defense offered by the girl, who claims that she shot Handley to defend her honor. She testified that Handley came to her apartments at midnight and tried to force his way into her room. She said she shot through the window, but did not shoot to kill.

Handley and Miss Chapman had been sweethearts before Handley was married, and Miss Chapman claimed that he tried to continue his attentions after his marriage.

Miss Chapman was tried once before and found guilty of voluntary manslaughter, but secured a new trial, which resulted in a similar verdict. Judge Doolittle will probably pass sentence on the young woman Monday. Congressman Adam Littlepage was employed by the widow of Handley to assist in the prosecution of Miss Chapman.

Do the right thing, if you have Nal and Catarrh. Get Ely's Cream Balms at once. Don't touch the catarrh powders and snuffs, for they contain cocaine. Ely's Cream Balm releases the secretions that inflame the nasal passages and the throat, whereas medicines made with mercury merely dry up the secretions and leave you no better than you were. In a word, Ely's Cream Balm is a real remedy, not a delusion. All druggists, 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

SMOKE VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Roberts were calling on friends at Haysville Monday.

Several attended the burial of little Thelma Heatherlin at Pleasant Ridge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haws, of Ashland are here the guests of home folks.

Miss Hester Adkins, of Christmas, visited friends here last week. Miss Ruby Adkins and Proctor Diamond of Louisa, spent a few days here with friends and relatives this week.

Casey Jones.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

HUNTINGTON.

Revs. Patrick and Hall filled their regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Lambert and daughter, Josie, are visiting relatives at Dunlow W. Va.

Neal Vinson, who has been working at Nuts Creek for several weeks, returned home Saturday.

Miss Catherine Stuart is staying with Mrs. Chas. Maynard.

J. J. Vinson and E. W. Lambert attended the Odd Fellows lodge at Louisa Friday night.

Swost Sixteen.

CONLEY'S FOR XMAS GIFTS.

CAIN & THOMPSON, Attorneys-at-Law.

LOUISA, KENTUCKY. Will practice in all courts in Lawrence and Martin counties, Ky., and in Wayne county, W. Va.

DR. A. P. BANFIELD, CATLETTSBURG, KY.

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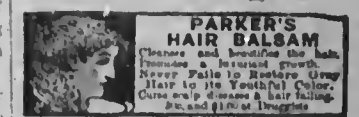
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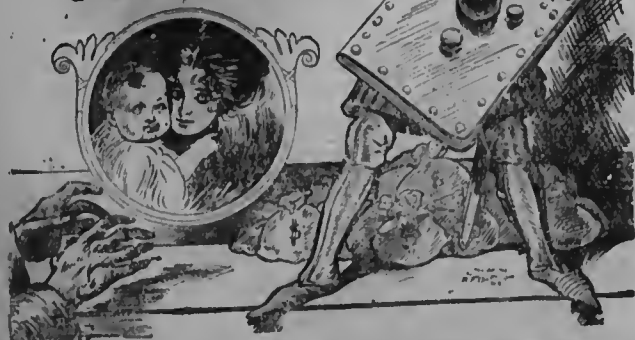
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Starts Promptly at 8:30 A. M., FRIDAY, DEC. 1st

Our Entire \$12,000 Stock of High Grade Clothing for Men, Women & Children, Shoes for Men, Women and Children, Men's Hats, Etc.

will be placed on sale at the mercy of the people. beginning Friday, December 1st, and continuing until Xmas. Owing to some great changes to be made in our business on the first of January, 1912, and which we cannot make unless our stock be converted into cash, therefore we will slaughter our stock of merchandise right and left, going and coming. There is but one alternative--the stock must and will be sold between December 1st and Xmas. Bear in mind that you need the goods now worse than at any other time of the year. Merchants are now exacting the highest prices for their wares. Now, consider these things and act at once, as the time is limited. It is not necessary for us to tell you that we will do what we advertise. Ask the thousands of satisfied customers that attended our previous sales. They will tell you the same as we tell you. Our mammoth stock must be sold, and to close it out before Xmas we must and will slaughter prices. Do not wait but come at once, as no goods will be reserved. Follow the crowds to the mighty clearing sale and grasp some of the astonishing bargains. To give you an idea of the many bargains we quote only a few of them. Should we dare to give our full price list it would require a 36 page newspaper. So come; you will not be disappointed.

CLOTHING.

Lot 1, sizes 34, 35 36, worth up to \$5 and \$7, clearing sale price,.... **\$3.49**

Lot 2, all sizes in the lot but not all sizes of a pattern, in dark colors, gray mixtures, strictly All Wool, formerly sold \$12.50 to \$16.00, clearing sale price, **\$6.90**

One lot of Pure Wool Worsted Serges, skillfully tailored, equal to any \$20 suit on the market, clearing price **\$11.98** and **\$12.95**

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Men's Pants at 79c, 98c, 1.45, 1.90, 2.48, 2.90, and **\$3.69**

Boys suits, worth up to \$6.00, at **1.50 1.98 2.48 2.90** and **\$3.69**

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LADIES' SHOES

Worth \$1.50 to \$2.00, clearing price 98c 1.19 and .. **\$1.98**

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

One lot strictly All Wool, in cashmere and worsted, worth up to \$8, clearing price **\$3.98**

One lot in gray overcoats, strictly All Wool, worth up to \$10, clearing price **\$5.48**

One lot young Men's Cravenettes and overcoats in black and brown, strictly all wool, worth up to \$8.50, clearing price 3.98 and .. **\$4.98**

One lot of Men's Zephyr Raincoats that retail at \$1.50 and \$5.00 clearing price **\$2.79**

MEN'S SHOES.

One lot of men's shoes worth \$1.50 and \$1.75, clearing price 98c
All of our \$2.50 shoes for **1.98**
All of our \$3.00 shoes **2.39**
All of our \$3.50 shoes **2.95**
All of our \$1.50 high top shoes **3.84**
All of our \$5.00 and \$5.50 shoes **4.37**

WE ALSO HAVE A LARGE LINE OF BOYS', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AT CHEAP PRICES.

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Mens heavy fleece-lined shirts and drawers, the 50c kind, per garment **37½c**

Ladies heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, the 50c and 60c kind, clearing price per garment, **39c**

100 dozen Mens, Ladies, Misses & Childrens Hose, the 10c kind, clearing price **7c**

75 dozen Mens, Women, and Childrens Hose and heavy fleece-lined, worth up to 20c, sale price ... **12c**

Mens and Ladies Handkerchiefs, worth up to 10c, for **3c & 4c**

1 lot of about 25 dozen Ladies Fascinators in fine zephyr wool, worth up to \$1.25, clearing price 39c and **49c**

1 lot of Men's Work Shirts, a bargain at **37½c**

MEN'S HATS

That retail at \$1.50 to \$3.00 for \$5c 1.23 1.48 and **\$1.90**

Ladies' Suits, Skirts and Coats.

Real fine Ladies Tailored Suits at.... **\$6.50, \$8.49, \$9.98, \$12.98**

Including Blue Serges, Black Broadcloths, in all our Best Suits, Worth up to \$25.00.

WE ALSO HAVE A LARGE LINE OF MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS AT ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES.

Ladies Skirts, worth up to \$8.00 from **1.49** to ... **\$4.98**

Ladies Silk Petticoats, positively worth up to \$0.50, at **2.49**, **2.95**, **3.48**, **3.98** and **\$4.45**

1 lot of Petticoats, only in black, actually worth \$1.00 at **39c**

WE ALSO HAVE A LARGE LINE OF MEN'S AND LADIES' SWEATERS, IN COTTON AND WOOL; MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SWEATERS IN COTTON AND WOOL, AT ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES.

ONE THOUSAND MORE ITEMS TO MENTION, BUT SPACE DOES NOT ALLOW US, SO COME! YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED.

EXTRA SPECIAL For Friday and Saturday Only, Dec. 1st and 2nd

100 Pairs FELT BOOTS, 25c a Pair without Rubbers. Retail at 1.25 to 1.50

EXTRA SPECIAL! For 2 Days Only, First 2 Days of Sale,

35 LADIES SUITS, Worth up to \$6.00 for Only \$1.49

TWO EXTRA SPECIALS IN MEN'S SHOES

One lot of high top shoes in black and tan sizes 8, 9 and 10, retail at 3.50, for Friday and Saturday, only, the first two days of sale **1.98**
One lot of mens patent fine shoes, Goodyear welt, worth \$3.50, for Friday and Saturday, .. **\$1.65**

ATTENTION.

POSITIVELY NO GOODS WILL BE LET OUT ON APPROVAL. TERMS SPOT CASH!! NO GOODS WILL BE EXCHANGED AFTER 21 HOURS FROM TIME OF PURCHASE.

BEWARE! CAUTION!!

DO NOT CONFUND THIS BOXFIRE CLEARING SALE WITH OTHER SO-CALLED SALES. EVEN A COMPARISON WOULD BE RIDICULOUS.

NOTICE.

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ed to know that Pres. Taft is re-
ed to be considering the political
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for their reappointments.

Champ Clark, Speaker of the
National House outlined the politi-
cal situation after a tour of nine-
teen States. He said the Democrats
would win next year and that the
tariff would be the dominant issue.

Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., the Vir-
ginia wife murderer, paid the death
penalty Friday morning with the
same cynicism and bravado that had
marked his course throughout his
sensational trial. Four hours after his
execution his confession that he
had killed his wife was given out
by two ministers who had acted as
his spiritual advisers. The confes-
sion was made on November 9.

A COMPOSITE WATCH.

The News has seen composite
photographs, but not until quite
recently has it seen what might be
called a composite watch. It is the
property of the Rev. Archibald Cree,
who is temporarily filling the pulpit
of the Baptist Church, this city. The
watch, suitably inscribed, was pre-
sented to Mr. Cree by the congrega-
tion of a church in Scotland of
which he was pastor. The watch has
a very heavy solid gold case and
was originally an English lever,
key winding. After some time Mr.
Cree had it changed to a stem
winder, and later, when the origi-
nal works had become much worn,
he had American works put into the
first case. Mr. Cree naturally
prizes the watch very highly.

FOOD SALE.

The ladies of the Christian Church
had a food sale last Saturday eve-
ning at the Louisa Confectionery. The
display was a tempting one and the
stock was soon exhausted.

"FIRE" SHANNON SET TYPE.

Of the many favorable expressions
concerning "The Son's Atlas" prob-
ably not one is more highly ap-
preciated by the author, the Rev.
Frederick F. Shannon, than the
following, which appeared in a re-
cent number of the Nashville Chris-
tian Advocate, the general organ of
the Methodist Episcopal Church,
South. The writer Professor Wil-
lam R. Webb, is one of the two
famous Webb brothers of Webb
School, Hellsbuckle, Tenn., recogniz-
ed as one of the leading boys
schools of the country, and where
Mr. Shannon received his prepara-
tory training. Professor John M.
Webb, the younger of the two broth-
ers, who have for forty years train-
ed boys for American and English
universities and colleges, is re-
garded as one of the foremost Greek
scholars of the country and an au-
thority on Hellenic. Professor
Webb's article is as follows:

Some years ago Fred Shannon, a
settler in the publishing house
at Nashville, told Dr. Tillett that he
wished to preach the gospel. Dr.
Tillett advised him to go to
school. He came to Webb
School at Hellsbuckle. He
was a model student. He not only
did his best for himself, but he was
also an earnest worker in the Y.
M. C. A. of the school. His in-
fluence among his fellow students
was felt long after he went else-
where. For many years he has been
the pastor of Grace Church, Brook-
lyn, N. Y. He ranks among the
great preachers of his day. His
book of sermons, "The Atlas of the
Soul," is just out. I wish, through
the Advocate, to call the attention
of young men, both preachers and
laymen, to its great value. His
presentations to young men ideals of
infinite possibilities in simple and
elegant English. His style is a
model. His illustrations, drawn from
nature and literature, illustrate most
admirably. His poetic imagery and
his apt quotations from the great
poets charm the attention. His won-
derful familiarity with Scripture and
classic literature show a how a stu-
dent can use his resources for the
advancement of the cause of God.
To distribute among so many
great sermons is, perhaps, daring;
but "The Great Life," "Caesar's
Saints" and "The Easter Pilgrims"
are worth many times the cost of
the book, which contains fourteen
sermons. I have sent some of
these sermons to my youngest son,
who was away from home, as they
came out in The Brooklyn Eagle.

W. R. WEBB.

Hellsbuckle, Tenn.

COLOR SCHEMES.

The color scheme of the Novem-
ber election was green. Bob Greene
was elected Clerk of the Court of
Appeals; Green Keller was elected to
the Legislature from Nicholas and
Robertson counties; Keller Greene
was elected County Clerk of Man-
tgomery; and H. Green Garrett was
elected Railroad Commissioner.
Cynthiaana Democrat.

And the color scheme for the de-
feated ones was "blue."

Prof. W. M. Byington will be back
at the Kentucky Normal College
after December 20th. The pros-
pects are good for a large attend-
ance from the up-river counties.

DEATH.

(Continued from page one.)

Death of Jacob P. Williams.

Death visited the home of Mr. J.
P. Williams and claimed for its vic-
tim his father, Jacob P. Williams.
All that loving hands could do failed
to help him. He took heart
drowsy nearly a year ago and had
been ever since under the care of
Dr. H. H. Gambill and S. T. Rice.

To the bereaved ones, weep not
over dear father, for he is not dead
he is only sleeping in the arms of
Jesus. He joined the United Meth-
odist church nearly forty years ago
and has been a faithful member ever
since. He bloomed here on this
earth for 82 years, but now he has
gone up yonder to bloom around
the golden throne of God. God saw
that he had bloomed long enough
on this earth and saw need of him
and said "well done, thy good and
faithful servant, 'tis enough, come
hence," and now he is greeting loved
ones up there. He leaves ten
children behind to mourn his death.
Think dear ones that you can never
see your dear old father and
mother and try to meet them up
there, where no good bye words are
said. No more will you see him
around your fire-side. No more will
you hear his pitiful groans. Suffered
a long time on this earth, but
now he will not suffer any more. He
was well known and loved by all
who knew him. To the far away
ones when you return to your old
home you will not see him, for he
has gone to that bright and happy
place and a beckoning you come.
—G. M.

ALL KENTUCKIANS ARE
INVITED TO INAUGURATION.

The Citizens' Executive Commit-
tee, in charge of the preparations
for the inauguration of Governor-
elect James H. McCreary, has decid-
ed not to issue any individual in-
vitations, but regarding the cere-
monies as one of general public inter-
est has issued a general invitation
to all Kentuckians as follows:

Inaugural Invitation.

"The inauguration of James H.
McCreary as Governor and Edward
J. M. Herriott as Lieutenant Gov-
ernor will take place at the Cap-
itol, Frankfort, at noon on Tues-
day, December 12, 1911.

"All Kentuckians, regardless of
party affiliation, are most cordially
invited to attend the ceremonies in-
cident to the inauguration.

"Citizens and other bodies that
wish to participate should notify
the Executive Committee as soon
as possible, in order that they may
be assigned positions in the parade.

S. FRENCH HOGE, Chm.;

"ELWOOD HAMILTON,

"PERCY HALEY,

"JOHN W. MILAM,

"H. G. WILLIAMS

"Citizens' Executive Committee of
Frankfort."

THE BEST PROOF.

Louisa Citizens Cannot Doubt It.

Doan's Kidney Pills were used—
they brought good results.

The story was told to Louisa res-
idents.

Time has strengthened the evi-
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The testimony is home testimony.
The proof convincing.

It can be investigated by Loui-
sa residents.

G. E. Pigg, Louisa, Ky., says:
"For a number of years I suffered
from kidney complaint and was u-
able to get relief. The kidney se-
cretions were highly colored and at-
tended by a scalding sensation in
passage. My back ached intensely
and my suffering became so severe
that I did not think I could endure
it any longer. Doan's Kidney Pills
went directly to the root of the
trouble and removed the annoyance."
Statement given January 27, 1908.

Results That Remain.

Mr. Pigg was interviewed on June
21, 1909 and said: "During the
time that has passed since I first
used Doan's Kidney Pills, I have en-
joyed good health and freedom from
kidney complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price
50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffa-
lo, New York, sole agents for the
United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—
and take no other.

USE THE SERUM.

The farmers of this section should
make use of the hog cholera serum
that is being distributed free by
the State University, Lexington.
Write to the University for particu-
lars. It may save you many dollars.

PIE DITE AT WALBRIDGE.

There is to be a pie dite at Wal-
bridge school house Saturday night,
Dec. 2, for the benefit of the
the mission.

department has been dech

MAS GIFTS.

Holiday Merchandise.

'Our Stocks are the Most Complete Show in this Section.

Our Prices are as Attractive as our Merchandise.

Our Service is the best Obtainable and Goods well Displayed.

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We will pay all or part of your railroad fare to and from your home according to the
amount of your purchases. Bring your needs to us and secure something different and
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is able to please the most particular purchaser and meet every requirement.

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\$8,124,000 FOR KENTUCKY.

Maj. Gen. W. H. Bixby, Chief of
Engineers of the United States Ar-
my, in his report on rivers and
harbors, to be made public today, re-
commends for Kentucky projects the
total appropriation of \$8,124,000.

For entire river project, \$9,450,-
000, \$1,200,000 of which is to cover
obligations in connection with lock
and dam work, \$3,200,000 for new
work and \$5,350,000 in authoriza-
tions.

Surveys and borings have been
made, he reports, for lock and dam
No. 2, Levisa Fork, and lock and
dam No. 2, Tug Fork, of the Big San-
dy River, but the amount of money
available is insufficient to start the
work with any degree of economy
and Gen. Bixby recommends that
the entire project be re-examined
with a view to revision.
For Kentucky River, \$168,000, to 335.

be applied during 1913 for the con-
struction and completion of lock
and dam No. 14, the last one pro-
vided for in the existing project. All
locks and dams on the Ohio are taken
care of in a blanket form under
general Ohio River appropriation by
Gen. Bixby, but Congress will prob-
ably specify the amounts to be ex-
pended at each point.

McCREARY'S MAJORITY 31,335.

With returns from all the coun-
ties in, the following is the vote
in the Governor's race:

McCreary, Dem 274,771.

O'Rear Rep. 195,436.

Redd Prohib. 3,573.

Lanferink, Soc. Lab., 8,718.

Arnold, People's Party, 800.

Payton, Socialist, 218.

Total vote cast, 445,616. Mc-

Creary's plurality over O'Rear 31,-

335.

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Overcoats, Winter Suits,
Flannel Shirts, Warm Shoes,
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health demands right now. You will find our
values equal to any and better than many.

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on our entire stock of goods, which
consists of Up-to-Date
Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes
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Men's and Women's Arctics and Overshoes.

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Where the finest biscuit, cake, hot-breads, crusts or puddings are required Royal is indispensable.

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The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

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Big Sandy News

Friday, December 1, 1911.



LIKE MAN

He wrote her a letter than told her. He loved her with passion divine. And in it, with fervent entreaty, He said: "Will you, dearest, be mine?"

He waited in vain for an answer. The weeks went despairingly by. And still, to his sorrow and anguish, He never received a reply.

"A false-hearted creature," he thought her. Then one morning he felt in his pocket "Alas, she's as fickle as fair!"

At found that his letter was there.

—A looky life.

Pierce's Clothing Under-Cut prices. Do your Christmas advertising early.

Chickens, Eggs, Butter at Sullivan Mds. Co.

See Pierce's Cut Price Ladies Coat and Suit Sale.

Apples, Walnuts, Popcorn, Good Sorghum at Sullivan Mds. Co.

Judge A. J. Kirk and family have moved from Pikeville to Paintsville.

Save your order with Sullivan Mds. Co. for Thanksgiving turkey.

All kinds of Overshoes, Felts, Gum Boots and Raincoats at Sullivan Mds. Co.

Ernest Andrews who has been critically ill for the past few days is better and was able to go out on the street today.—Independent.

A Woman's Style

A WOMAN'S STYLE is in her poise, in the way she carries herself. Corsets that are right for you give this style and carriage.

"American Lady" Corsets

are such corsets, made in a very large variety of styles so that there is a model for every figure. We are sure we can fit you to the right model for your individual figure.

Come to our corset department and let our corseteers show you the latest models and fit you properly. Everything depends upon the proper fitting of the corset.

\$1 to \$10

ISRAFSKY, Louisa, Ky.



BOYS CORN CLUB.

Editor Big Sandy News:

Sir:—I find throughout Kentucky wherever I have been that the Boys' Corn Clubs have been a very successful agent in the improvement of that crop as well as other crops by imparting a better knowledge of the tillage of the soil.

I have notified each member of the Boys' Club in our county that their corn show would take place at the Court House on Dec. 2nd at 10 o'clock. This notice was by postal card. Hope you will call attention of the people to this matter, asking the attendance not only of the boy members, but also the attendance of the farmers, the parents, the school children and the citizens. I would suggest that you in connection with our county school superintendent and others arrange a program for the day. I will use my best efforts to have present Mr. Geo. Roberts, professor of Agronomy in our State University and who is Secretary of the Kentucky State Corn Growers Association to make an address and judge the boys' corn. Hope you may be able to bring this before our people that much good may result from this as through these clubs throughout the State.

Yours truly,

W. T. KANE.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. August Snyder, Supt.

There were 150 present last Sunday. Let us increase that number next Sunday.

Practising at 10:30 and at 6:30. Prayer service Wednesday at 9:30 p. m.

You are missing a great blessing by not attending the prayer meeting.

Come to the Sunday services. There are some important announcements to be made.

You are cordially invited to all of these services.

J. W. CRITES, Pastor

BIG MEETING.

On Thursday, December 28, representatives of the Metropolitan Church Association will begin a series of meetings at the Court House in Louisa, and continue as long as they may seem beneficial. They claim to preach the plain undiluted Gospel. There will be six of the party comprising men and women. If the people of Lawrence and surrounding counties will come and hear them they will hear good old fashioned Gospel and fine music.

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FINE DEED FOR GELGER.

William Gelger, former Sheriff of Boyd county, now a guard in the State penitentiary at Frankfort, will be Assistant Secretary of State when Dr. C. P. Crockett, the new Secretary of State, takes office on January 1. Mr. Gelger is one of the best known Democrats in North-eastern Kentucky and a warm friend of R. H. Vansant, chairman of the Democratic State Campaign Committee.

BIG DEAL IN COAL LANDS.

An Eastern syndicate has just closed a deal on 15,000 acres of rich coal and timber lands lying along Long Fork and Beechfork creeks immediately beyond the Letcher line in Pike county, which it is said will be developed at once. The price paid is said to have been about \$90 an acre. There is great industrial activity throughout that section.

ATTENTION PAID TO MAJORS.

It may appear strange, but some of the colleges of the United States are beginning to pay some attention to mental culture.

Kentucky Wesleyan College has cut out football and will not allow students to take part in the contests arranged for this fall, though it will cost \$200 to \$300 in forfeits to secure the cancellation of games already signed for.

Notice to Stockholders.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Louisa, will be held in the directors room of that bank, on Tuesday January 2, 1912, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. Meeting will be called to order at 1 p. m.

G. R. VINSON, Cashier.

FOR SAFE KEEPING.

Nelson Moore, charged with murder, and John Salsberry and Allen Moore convicted of the same offense, passed through this place last week in the keeping of the sheriff of Floyd county. They were en route to Catlettsburg, where they were placed in jail for safe keeping.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

J. L. Richmond is here for turkey.

R. A. Patrick, of Paintsville, was in this city Friday.

Mr. Ed Conley, of Paintsville, was in Louisa last Sunday.

Miss Emma Wallace was here from Paintsville recently.

M. M. Burgess, of Wilbur, was here several days recently.

Dr. F. M. Wellman, of Johnson county, was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson and son Jack, were here over Sunday.

Miss Lucy Millender is home from Marshall College for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Victoria Prichard and granddaughter, Miss Virginia Hager, went to Ashland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moore went to Logan and Holden, W. Va., Monday for a few days stay.

Mrs. Oscar Graham and pretty little son, Charles Linus, are visiting Louisa relatives this week.

Mrs. Geo. T. Conley, of Williamson, W. Va., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Vaughan.

Rev. J. M. Hicks, preacher in charge of the Dwayne Circuit, M. E. Church, South, was in Louisa Wednesday.

Mrs. John Burton, who has been visiting relatives in this county, was in Louisa Monday en route to her home in Columbus, O.

Mr. James W. Hughes, postmaster of Huntington, spent Thanksgiving with the family of his son, Postmaster Hughes, of this city.

Miss Mabel Peay and Miss McCartney, of the Sandy Valley Seminary, Paintsville, were guests of Mrs. Guy Atkinson last Sunday.

Miss Victoria Garred went to Lexington, Ky., Wednesday for a visit to her friend, Miss Clarke, of that city. She was accompanied by Mrs. Garred as far as Ashland.

Mrs. B. F. Thomas, of Cincinnati, who has been here the past week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. James McConnell, will go to Ironton tomorrow, to spend a few days with friends.—Tribune.

Major D. J. Burchett, of Sterling, Mrs. John Burchett, of St. Albans, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. John Ratcliffe, of Huntington, are spending the Thanksgiving season with Mr. and Mrs. George R. Vinson.

NOTICE.

A few fresh goods just arrived at Spencer's already up-to-date grocery. Such as sweet and sour pickles, mutton meat, plum pudding, raisins, currants, evaporated peaches and apples, all kinds shell nuts, Marshmallow cherries, oysters, celery and cranberries. Give us a call.

D. C. SPENCER.

Shoes, All Leathers, Lower Prices at Pierce's.

The Laymen's Herald says:

Mrs. H. C. Sullivan, of Louisa, Ky., was hostess last evening, Nov. 20th, to a five o'clock turkey dinner, complimentary to Mrs. Campbell, a missionary from Korea. Covers were laid for 12. The table was tastefully decorated with gold fish and holly. The place cards were tiny lighted candles. Attached to the hostess card with an appropriate scripture verse, except the pastor, who had no candle and when the scripture verses were read, we readily understood why he had no candle. Following is the scripture verse on his card: "And there shall be no night there, and they need no candle. Neither light of the Sun, for the Lord God gives them light and they shall reign forever and ever."—Rev. 22-5.

Indeed it was one of the most unique dinner parties it has been my pleasure to attend. These present were: Mrs. Campbell, of Korea; Mrs. G. A. Nash, Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Sr. Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., Mrs. John Burns, Rev. Crites, Mrs. Crites, Mrs. Mary Horton, Mrs. Grace Carey, Mrs. M. F. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sullivan, Miss Lucile Sullivan had charge of the dining room and in her quiet and charming manner served the dinner. After a social hour was sang, Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow, and departed for our homes declaring it one of the most pleasant evenings spent.

J. W. CRITES.

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TURKEY, TURKEY, WHO GOT THE TURKEY?

Why, Miss Jennie Bromley. Eldorado put out a double bill last Tuesday night, every ticket sold giving the holder a chance to draw a fine turkey, and Miss Bromley held the lucky number. A little more of the white meat, please.

WAYNE COUNTY IMPROVED.

The recent grand jury of Wayne county made 26 indictments, 7 were for felony and 19 for misdemeanor. This is the lowest number of indictments made by a grand jury in that county for some time, which shows Wayne county is not growing worse.

Rev. and Mrs. Crites entertained for dinner Thanksgiving Mr. John Mowry, of Huntington, and Miss Harriet Thornbury, of Catlettsburg, and Miss Lucile Sullivan, of this city.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

LICK CREEK.

There was church at Mary's chapel Saturday night and Sunday.

Quite a crowd from here went to Busseyville Monday to witness the shooting of the Meek oil well.

Miss Dockie See, who has been visiting the family of her uncle, Harry Shannon, for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday, accompanied by her cousins, Della and Jeff Shannon.

The derrick timber for the Reuben Fork Oil well is now on the ground and work will begin in a short time.

Akers and See have completed their work at Paintsville and returned home.

Uncle Buck Miller, who has been very ill for the past few weeks, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Nannie Taylor of Mount Vernon, Ohio, is here, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Amanda See.

Mrs. Grover See has gone to Ashland for a short visit.

Mrs. Mary Shannon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Bussey, at Evergreen.

Fred See was at J. N. Roberts' Sunday.

C. C. Shannon and Fred were calling at R. P. Holt's Tuesday night.

Harlan Blackburn spent Saturday night at F. M. See's.

Texas Jack.

MARTHA.

James Isou passed down our creek last week with a load of apples en route to the Louisa market.

Harve Bailey is visiting relatives in Elliott county.

Misses Mary M. Lester and Rutha Bailey visited at Daniel Skaggs last week.

The boys had a fine time helling Henry Hay and wife last Thursday night. They were married that day.

Roscoe Wellman and Minnie Agnall were married Friday evening.

Sallie Isou and family visited Harve Bailey last Friday night.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely with a large attendance. M. B. Sparks Supt.

L. M. Hay and John Barker passed down our creek Saturday.

M. A. Hay and mother-in-law, Nanny Hay, are attending a large meeting in Elliott county.

Oscar Prince and Jasper Prince attended the large debating society at the head of Blaine recently.

Pearl Isou, who has been sick for quite a while is able to be out again.

Mary Jane Hay was at the quilting at Wm. Barker's last Saturday.

John Certain is working at the Parks of Blaine in the rock quarrying to build a bridge across Blaine.

Green Hay has sold his farm to C. C. Skaggs.

P. F. Collier has been making cross ties this fall.

Otis Bailey is able to go to school again after being sick for some time.

Nelson Sparks is looking for his son, Dr. J. A. Sparks, of Ashland, up to hunt this week.

E. B. Holbrook will leave in a short time for Greenup county to make his future home. He is a

good citizen and neighbor and we regret to lose him.

U. K. Dolans passed up our creek last week.

Vicy Lyons is having serious trouble with her eyes.

Oscar Bailey attended church at Lower Blaine Sunday.

In Trouble.

MOULDER.

There will be church at Tyre, the third Saturday in this month.

Billie Burnett left Saturday for Huntington, W. Va.

Wm. Church shipped a number of nice hogs last week.

Wm. Church, Claud Sperry, W. S. Church were calling at Prichard, W. Va. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moore of Long Branch, were visiting their parents on Bear Creek Saturday.

Misses Belle Sperry and sons, Fred and Ed, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Church Saturday.

Reg Church, who has been sick is no better.

Claud Sperry, Mary Ruggles, Jeff Bryan, Laura Church, Mrs. W. D. Church, Rebecca Stewart were at Clydeside Sunday.

Miss Barbara Ruggles visited Mrs. W. S. Church Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Ruggles was visiting her son in Portsmouth recently.

Wade Jackson visited home folks Sunday.

G. P. Church was visiting friends on Morgan Creek.

Mrs. Nettie Barrett and daughters, Miss Nellie and Ethel were visiting Mrs. Sophia Church Sunday.

Nobody's darling.

BUCHANAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Finley left Wednesday for Huntington and will be greatly missed by the citizens of this place.

Joe Compton, of Foster, was visiting home folks over Sunday.

Illy and John Stamp, of Liverpool, O. were called to see their father who is very ill.

Rev. W. J. Richardson delivered an interesting sermon at Prichard Sunday night.

Miss Elizabeth Hatten, who attended the State Sunday School Convention at Louisville, gave a nice talk at the Sunday school last Sunday and was listened to by a large audience.

J. R. Compton, Jr., who has been visiting relatives in Virginia, has returned home.

A. J. Harton of Zella, was a business caller here last week.

Lewis Berry is laying foundation preparatory for build a new store.

C. B. Stewart spent Sunday with home folks at Cadmus.

George Williamson of Foster, was visiting home folks recently.

The Only One.

PROSPERITY.

There will be church at Elm Grove Saturday night and Sunday, Dec. 20th and 21st.

Misses Marie Roberts, Julia Grubb, Lora Young, Edna Whit and Phila Whitman were the guests of Misses Maud and Sue Roberts Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Burton have moved back to be our neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Grubb have recently moved into the house vacated by L. F. Wellman.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. James Adams.

Miss Ruth Sweetnam is visiting relatives at Blaine.

Miss Julia Evans Grubb spent Tuesday night with Mrs. C. F. Osborn.

Dock Carter, of Louisa, was on creek last week.

Sometimes Durling.

ROYE CREEK.

School is progressing nicely with Hance Vauhorn teacher.

Miss Cora Bryan was calling on Miss Maynard Stump Sunday.

A large crowd attended church at Tyre Saturday night.

Misses Mary Ruggles, Thuxa Curran and Sophia Stump were visiting the Misses Vauhorn Sunday.

Millard Pharris of East Fork, was calling on Miss Anna Gillum Sunday.

Misses Mary Ruggles and Sarah Vauhorn were shopping in Zella Saturday.

Misses Iva Gillum and Carrie Vauhorn were visiting Miss Goldie

Bellamy's school at Rock Ford.

Edd Stewart was calling on Mary Stump Sunday.

Edd Humphrey is building a fine barn.

Miss Lizzie Humphrey, of Adeline, was visiting her brother, Ed Humphrey of this place, recently.

Miss Lucy Powell is ill.

Curis French, of Portsmouth, O. was visiting Miss Drusla Vauhorn Sunday.

Jeff Bryan was visiting Miss Lora Church Sunday.

Grand Seery, of Colleton, was visiting relatives of Bear Creek last week.

Nol Stewart is visiting relatives at Liverpool.

O. B. Stump, of this place, is repairing a bridge at Martha Harkey Vauhorn was visiting Miss Rando Popple Sunday.

Billie Price, of this place, is building a fine dwelling.

Harve Carnette will move to his new home in Huntington soon.

Mrs. Harrison moved to her new home last week.

Mrs. Fanny Stamp visited her sister, Mrs. Bryan, Sunday night.

The daughter of Willie Vauhorn, who has been sick for some time is improving.

Two Chums.

NEEDS ELYNCH.

John Reynolds visited friends and relatives at this place last week.

A. H. Miller's court was in session only one half day, as there was a small basket. Several attorneys were present, among them County Attorney Hickie, W. T. Cain, Wm. Savage and Joe Swannum. Only a few cases were tried.

James Back is digging coal this week.

Harrison Miller has been working for Philip Preece this week.

Miss Nannie Travis, of Sherron branch, was on our creek Friday.

Rev. A. H. Miller was visiting on Little Blaine Saturday.

Mrs. Mallean Kise visited Mrs. Amanda Reynolds Wednesday.

There is talk of an oil well being drilled in this section soon.

John Wallace, of Little Blaine, was on our creek Thursday.

Jess Ralney was hauling coal from the head of the creek.

Willie France returned home from Columbus, where he has been working for some time.

Mrs. Alice Thompson is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hickman, at the mouth of Bear Creek this week.

Robert Seare was on our creek Thursday.

Willie Pack returned from Shelby, where he has been for quite a while.

Charley Cox and wife, of Lick Creek were visiting John Reynolds, of this place Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. A. H. Miller went to Lewis Creek to preach Saturday.

Fight Thompson, of Blaine, passed up our creek Saturday.

Several from Lick Creek attended court here Thursday.

Only One.

EMMA.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilmore, of Cincinnati, have recently moved to this place.

Mrs. R. M. Brunk of Huntington has been spending a few days at this place with her husband, who is manager of the Cedar Point Coal Company.

Henry Brunk, formerly of West Va., has moved here to begin work with his brother, R. M. Brunk.

Mrs. Lee Leslie has been quite ill, but we notice that her condition has improved so as to admit of her visiting friends today.

L. C. Leslie, of this place, killed two extraordinary large hogs this week.

Mrs. Noah Burton is improving rapidly. Mr. Burton is now at E. K. Junction looking for a home, to which he intends taking his family, as soon as his wife has completely recovered from her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Childers have been visiting relatives at Grave Shoals.

Marion Sketon and family have moved to our town.

Alex Jarrell's wife and child were severely burned last week. The child was burned so badly, that it died in a short while. Mrs. Jarrell is reported as being in a serious condition.

William Clarke, who has been visiting his relatives left this place last Sunday for his home at Deephole.

Miss Amanda Neal and Master Leslie Porter, of Alonzo, were visiting Mrs. Akers, of this place, recently.

Ronken Taylor went to Prestonsburg on business today.

The hour for Sunday school has been changed from 9:00 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunley are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick.

Oscar Stephens, of Prestonsburg, called on Miss Elizabeth May, who is teaching school at this place, Sunday.

Bravo Hoy.

DAVISVILLE.

Farmers are very busy just now, looking corn.

School at this place is increasing in interest as it decreases in days. Fred Steele being our teacher.

Misses Furrle, Vesde and Trade Pack were the guests of Miss Jim McGuire Saturday and Sunday.

Carl Moore called on Jim McGuire Sunday last.

A large crowd attended church at Sugar Grove Sunday.

Errie and Trade Pack were shopping at Blaine last Friday.

Mrs. Jane Ralney will visit her daughter in Ashland the coming week.

Henderson and Columbus, the two very ill.

Miss Anna McGuire went to East Point Monday to visit relatives.

Alonzo Sparks has been hauling coal this week.

Mrs. Alice Slown is on the sick list.

Literary at this place has been changed from Thursday night to Friday afternoon.

Lawrence Daniel called on Miss Furrle Pack Sunday.

Whooping cough has been serious in our neighborhood for some time.

Arby Ward, of Greenup, visited Alice Ralney last week.

Miss Belle.

NEIGES.

Miss Beulah Miller and Mrs. Mary Miller visited Eva Newcomb last week.

M. H. Thompson returned home last week from Berhmd, W. Va. where he had been at work.

Miss Mary Newcomb returned to Lookout, Ky. Monday to stay with her mother.

Miss Ruby Fox visited her mother Sunday.

Miss Temple Thompson visited home folks Sunday.

Three will be church at Blaine Sunday.

Amie Fannle Jaid is improving.

Hob Thompson will return home soon.

Married on Oct. 2, Mr. Levi Miller to Miss Florence Moore.

The little son of Rose Moore is very low with lung trouble.

Miss Goldie Newcomb visited her Aunt, Amanda Miller, Sunday.

Yellow Rose.

TUSCULA.

Miss Virgie Jordan was the guest of Madge Ray Cunningham Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Smith was visiting relatives on Hells Trace Sunday.

Jake Atkins, of Hells Trace, was calling on friends Saturday.

There was a picnic at McDaniel Saturday for the benefit of the school.

Greta Jordan is laid up with a sore leg.

The boy of the house and the creek of the gun can be heard on every side.

Poor Rob White is afraid to raise his head.

Isaac Cunningham spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Old Lem.

GRAYSON.

M. M. Justice and daughters, Misses Minnie and Edna, of Condon, have been the guests of his son, S. T. Justice, of near town, for several weeks helping him make up his large cane crop.

Mrs. M. M. Justice, of Condon, spent from Friday to Monday, the guest of her son, S. T. Justice.

The new turnpike between E. K. Junction and Olive Hill is being pushed as rapidly as possible, and it will certainly be a long needed improvement.

Asbury Carter, of near town, was the guest of his brother, Jas. Carter, of near town, long since.

Mrs. G. W. Caraway of Wilson Creek, has returned from Ashland, where she has been quite ill at her daughter's, Mrs. Will Smith.

Mrs. John Justice, of near town, is in very poor health this fall.

Our school at Beckwith Branch, is moving along smoothly with Miss N. Grace Robinson teacher. This is Miss Robinson's first school, and she is certainly proving to be a "chick of the old block," she being

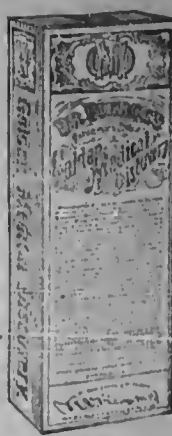
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John M. Stevens, youngest son of the late Steve and Mary Stevens, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alf Hammon in Normal, last month and was buried in the family burying ground near Grayson.

S. T. Justice bought a nice horse from Mr. J. Watts Stovall, in town last week.

Capt. F. Lee Rutledge is in Lexington attending an officer's school for two weeks.

H. H. Rutledge is up in Lawrence county on a repairing trip.

Tom Rugh, of Lawrence county, purchased a farm from his brother-in-law, Rhyb Lucas, on the crib hill not far from town. They closed the deal Saturday.

Room, Room.

A Des Moines man lost an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

VALESVILLE.

The literary at Shady Grove is progressing nicely with large attendance.

Hert Large, of the Sprinkle place, will soon move to Greenup county and Dr. H. Lee of Fallburg, will move into the large house.

Mrs. Sam Carter, who has been very sick is improving.

Miss Hoss, large, of this place, was visiting friends at this Sunday.

Miss Maggie Christian and Miles Cynthia and Lulu Murphy were calling on Mrs. Levi Hoss Wednesday.

Charley Prince and George Burnett are very busy gathering pumpkins for Jesse Atkins.

Willie Carter was visiting Miss Lulu Murphy Sunday.

Hugh Sparks was visiting Miss Maggie Christian Sunday.

Terone Preece was visiting his friends at the head of Morgan.

Brown Eye.

HICKSVILLE.

Church at Comptons and Polleys Chapel Sunday was largely attended.

Mrs. Wm. Holbrook is visiting her daughter on Dry Fork.

Claudia Holbrook and Roy Woods attended the funeral of Charley Perkins Thursday.

Carrie and Minnie Hays and David Puckerton were calling on

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Hats for Matrons



THERE is something about fringe which adapts it to millinery designed for older women particularly well. It is made of rich materials, as lace, chenille, satin and silk, and is carefully and competently put together. Now that it is so fashionable, many hats are trimmed with it, and some of them entirely covered with the narrow silk fringes.

There are so many bonnet-like shapes this season that are worn by young and old alike, that there is a wider choice than heretofore for older women. These shapes are unusually softening and becoming and a very agreeable change from turban and boque shapes which have been worn for so many years. Older women should consider them with favor. They are small, with roomy and comfortable head sizes. They fit well down over the crown of the head and stay in place without difficulty. Worn with a free veil, they are very neat, as there is no chance for the hair to

show about. There is a very great variety of these shapes, their main differences being in the backs. Some of them turn down, some are brimless at the back and others turn sharply upward, allowing room for a low collar.

In Fig. 1 a very attractive shape is shown which may be had in felt, velvet or any of the materials used for winter hats. Velvet loops and chenille fringe headed by a band of rones, form the trimming. This shape is worn both by young and elderly women, with equal appropriateness.

More particularly designed for older women, the hat in Fig. 2 follows the lines of a bonnet. The crown is a soft puff of velvet and the trimming a plume effect made of fringe applied to quills and a fringed cauchon. This is a very new model, rich and dignified in effect. It is made in the darker shades of the rich colors which characterize this season's millinery.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

PLANNED FOR THE AFTERNOON



Plain amethyst detain is used for this very effective dress. The skirt just escapes the ground all round, and has a tuile simulated by a band of soft silk embroidery about five inches wide, sewn on by the upper edge only. The sides of the bodice are cut Magyar, and open in front to show a vest that is of finely tucked silk at the top, and the material from waist to waist; lace insertions trim the lower edge of net, and embroidery.

ery; the trimming at back is arranged to form a deep V, that is filled in to match the vest.

Materials required: Five yards 46 inches wide, embroidery for trimming, 1/2 yard tucked net.

LITTLE POINTS TO REMEMBER

Matters of Etiquette That Never Should Be Absent From the Memory.

When the luncheon guests are ladies exclusively the hostess leads the way to the dining room, where places are chosen at will or are fixed by dainty plate favors with the names inscribed on one side.

Many hostesses prepare for an informal musical and literary program following luncheon.

The hostess driving with another woman to a closed carriage allows her guest to take the choice of seats by giving her precedence in entering the carriage.

Only the most delicate scent is allowed on a lady's stationery, and it is better to dispense with perfume in this line altogether. If used a sachet is introduced into the box in which the stationery is kept, the scent being the same as that affected by the owner.

Black borders of equal width on stationery cards are used by the widow as long as she wears mourning.

Postal cards are only proper for announcing meetings or the most important messages.

White Serge for Winter.

For early winter wear white suits of cloth, corduroy or heavy ribbed serge are very smart. The coats are cut on Empire lines, with a seam just above the waist line, and immense rovers and large flap pockets give the suit a youthful appearance. To be worn with one of these smart suits, recently ordered for a miss of fifteen, a large soft hat of white silk bonnet, with a fetching flit tailored bow of Persian lamb as its sole trimming, was chosen. The handsome frill of lace that finished the front of the coat was caught by another bit of Persian lamb.

Nehemiah Builds the Wall of Jerusalem

Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 3, 1911
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT—Nehemiah 4.
MEMORY VERSES—16, 17.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong."
—1 Cor. 16:13.
TIME—Nehemiah heard the bad news from Jerusalem early in December, B. C. 444.
For four months he prayed, thought and waited.
The following April (444) he obtained permission to go to Jerusalem.
The journey occupied four months and he arrived at Jerusalem in the first day of the fifth month, Ab=July-Aug. (in 1911 the first day of Ab was August 6; in 1912 it will be July 12).
PLACE—Shushan and Jerusalem.
RULERS—Artaxerxes, Emperor of Persia; Nehemiah, governor of Judea; Ezra, the scribe, the religious leader of the people in Babylon.

When the right time came, and Nehemiah's heart was burning with sorrow and desire, he found "opportunities concealed in apparent hindrances." It was dangerous to show sorrow in the presence of the king. Even a modern autocrat like Louis XIV, expected everybody's face to shine if he did but appear, and how much more an Artaxerxes? What, wear a sorrowful face when he was presiding over joy and gaiety, gliding them with his presence? If he had ordered this melancholy visage away to prison or death, it would have been justified by precedent. A gloomy face might mean disaffection against the king. The light of his favor ought to be enough to drive all sadness away.

Nehemiah had hitherto been able to keep a smiling face when before the king; but one day at a superb banquet, when the queen was dining with her husband, amid gold plate, gorgeous silk dresses of every hue, marble pillars, fountains, music, lights, sultanas, courtiers resplendent as the sun, and all worshipping their sun Artaxerxes, smiling when he smiled, his sorrow shone through his face. In spite of himself, so that the king noticed it and said:

"Why is thy countenance sad, seeing thou art not sick? this is nothing else but sorrow of heart." Then he was very sure afraid, and said unto the king, "Let the king live for ever: why should not my countenance be sad, when the city, the place of my fathers' sepulchres, lie in waste, and the gates thereof are consumed of fire? If it please the king, and if thy servant have found favor in thy sight, that thou wouldest send me unto Judah, unto the city of my fathers' sepulchres, that I may build it."

The king was pleased to grant his request, made him the Tirshatha, or governor of Judea, "royal agent" or "plenipotentiary," with full powers. He traveled to Judea to state, with a military guard of cavalry, and with letters to the rulers of the neighboring provinces to give him whatever he needed for his work.

Nehemiah was very wise. He lay quiet for three days, doing nothing, but learning everything. He showed no credentials, he proposed no plans, he told no one what he hoped to do. His first business was to learn the whole situation, the feelings of the people, who would oppose, and who would help, how able the people were, what obstacles must be overcome.

Nehemiah met the rulers, nobles, priests and people, and told them of his purpose in coming, how he had learned of their need, how he had wept and fasted and prayed, and how God had heard his prayer and caused the great emperor to favor his plans, give him permission to come, and authority, with orders for the surrounding rulers to give the needed help. He told them of his midnight investigations.

The business side of religion should be done as Nehemiah did it in the most skillful and ideal business manner. Nehemiah had a layman's good sense in religion. Walls were necessary to the safety of the city. They were also necessary to true religion. The division of labor, the noble competition, the interest in their work that kept them from taking time to even put off their clothes, the giving each his own work, and over against his own house, the union of watching and praying and working, the working together of old and young, rich and poor, form a real master-stroke of genius.

The wall was parceled out among 44 working parties. It was like the rebuilding of the walls of Athens after the invasion of Xerxes, like the building of the walls of Edinburgh after the battle of Flodden. This plan made each one more earnest and faithful as he saw what others were doing. It animated the work with a noble emulation, and a personal pride. See how fast my work goes on! See how well my piece is done! Now, my sons, gird up your tunics, or Hephzibah the son of Hur will get ahead of us. True emulation is to do better than we have done; to seek, not to get beyond others, but to rise to the best possible for us; and to be inspired to this by seeing what others have done.

Besides the hostility of the Samaritans the Jews themselves were becoming worn out with the fatigue of such strenuous work.

No good goes on to success without meeting obstacles. Evil does not fall without a battle. It throws slander, ridicule, treachery, conspiracies, influence, discouragements, every possible hindrance, in the way of reform. Even some of the Jews were arrayed against their brethren. They planned to take Nehemiah and the city by surprise, slay the workers, and thus put a stop to the work, but the answer was watching and prayer.

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Thanksgiving Revels.

The autumn of 1621 witnessed on a prosperous community. Plymouth, Mass., was both healthy and wealthy. Sickness, though it had destroyed one-half the company of pilgrims, had ceased, and the crops, as a whole, had been good, the peas alone failing. All the houses in the settlement had been put into condition and a goodly stock of furs and prepared lumber had been made ready for export to England by the next ship. The waters swarmed with fish and sea fowl were abundant. The call of the wild turkey was heard in the woods and the patter of the fleeing deer was nothing strange. The summer was past; the harvest ended. The pilgrims decided upon a period of recreation. The governor sent out four assistants, who in one day secured game to last the colony a week. Hospitality was extended to Massachusett of the neighboring settlement, who brought ninety people with him. The guests remained thirty days. The company engaged in rounds of amusements, in which military drills and religious services formed a part. Thus, heartily and joyfully, was inaugurated the great New England festival of Thanksgiving. For two centuries it has continued to be observed, at first mostly in the eastern states, but it has now become national. Its annual return finding a welcome from boundary to boundary, both at top and bottom and either extremity of the nation.

Thanksgiving day is the one day in the year when the nation turns to heaven in thanks for its preservation. The life of the nation is the principal consideration; not only in life, but its health, and its preservation in that condition in which it was established by the fathers of the country. Men can thank God for their accumulations or supplicate him to lighten their burdens, but that is not the purpose of a national thanksgiving. The nation itself, the political structure which was framed and handed down—it is the preservation of this for which the people are to be thankful.

The Thanksgiving of a nation is an act of grace truly impressive in its significance. The more thoughtful leaders of our people will lay less emphasis upon the material prosperity of the United States than upon its tremendous social and moral opportunities. For bountiful crops and heavy exports, for high wages and increasing values, it is well to be thankful in so far as these things minister to the life of the spirit, the makings of manhood, the enriching of the average experience. But for the enlargement of our ideals, the raising of the standard of public duty, the increasing care for the weak and immature, the recognition of responsibilities higher than the mere piling up of individual fortunes and a government surplus—for these things we may well give thanks.

Of all our national holidays none is more universally or more joyously celebrated than that of Thanksgiving Day. Though of New England origin and for many years confined almost exclusively to that

section, it has slowly but surely extended itself all over our great country.

It is fortunate the world cannot discern the hidden things of the heart. There we can store our grief to ponder over it in our leisure and give to the world only the smile a beneficent Providence may import to our souls and that will strengthen us to sing a hymn of Thanksgiving. While sorrow may reign within, yet may peace and hope and confiding trust surround every reader of this column. Heavenly bless you all this Thanksgiving day of 1911.

"It cannot be that earth is man's only abiding place. It cannot be that our life is a bubble cast up by the ocean of eternity to float a moment upon its waves and sink to nothingness. Else, why is it the high and glorious aspirations which leap like angels from the temple of our hearts are forever wandering? Why is it that the rainbow and cloud come over us with a beauty that pass off and leave us to muse of their loveliness? Why is it that the stars which hold their festival around the midnight throne are set above the grasp of our limited faculties, forever mocking us with their unapproachable glory? And finally, why is it that the bright forms of human beauty are presented to our view and taken from us, leaving the thousand streams of our affections to flow back in an Alpine torrent upon our hearts? We are born for

higher destiny than that of earth. There is a realm, where the rainbow never fades, where the stars will be spread out before us like the islands that shimmer on the ocean and where the beautiful beings which pass before us like shadows will stay forever in our presence." In these beautiful thoughts we can all find much to be thankful for, even if a vacant chair is in our home and the dark side of life seemed turned towards us. They will place a silver lining back of any cloud. As a matter of fact we all have much to be thankful for.

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WATKINSON.

William Grubb has returned from Kentucky.

Mrs. Robert Young is very low at this writing.

Nash Adams was visiting his brother, Toney, of Cherokee, Sunday.

Willard Campbell was at Jim Ordan's Sunday.

James Adams, of Pleasant Ridge, was visiting friends and relatives on Irish creek last week.

Caleb Holbrook, of Hicksville, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Willie Young, of Irish creek Saturday and Sunday.

Bura, to Hez Thompson and wife, a fine girl, Dora.

Mary E. Moore is very ill.

Jake Crabtree and wife have moved to Cany Fork, where Mr. Crabtree will cut timber.

James Campbell has returned from Jenkins, where he has been cutting timber.

Elljah Adams has gone to Cauey Fork to work for Jake Crabtree.

Ky. Boy.

PROSPERITY.

We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Robert Young.

There will be church at Elmgrove the second Saturday night and Sunday in December.

Messrs. Luther Burton and Fork Cordle passed here last Sunday with a large drove of cattle.

Misses Maud and Sue Roberts entertained a number of young folks Sunday. Among those present were Phina Wellman, Julia Grub, Mattie Roberts, Lora Young, Drew Adam and Virgil Roberts.

S. W. Burton called on Prosperity friends recently.

George Holbrook passed up our creek Sunday.

Sara Derefeld, called on Miss Laila Kice Sunday.

Miss Lora Young is visiting her

cousin, Miss Mattie Roberts, this week.

Miss Maud Roberts was shopping at Prosperity Saturday.

Miss Sue Roberts will go to Wyoming for a visit soon.

Miss Mattie Roberts was shopping at Blaine recently.

Mrs. Ella Hurten is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Wellman, this week.

Miss Maud Roberts was visiting in Louisa recently.

The literary closed at Watkinson Friday night. O. U. Cutler.

CATALPA.

Sunday school at this place every Sunday evening at two o'clock.

There will be church at Mayo Chapel the first Saturday and Sunday in December, by Bro. Austin.

Mrs. Belle Funnin has gone to East Fork, where she is visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Martha Layne and children were at Sunday school Sunday.

Miss Ethel Sward was visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah Lette, at Hubbardstown, Sunday.

J. D. Yates has returned home after a long stay up the river.

Mrs. Ruth Meredith was visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara Skeens Tuesday.

H. E. Potter, of Illinois, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Potter.

Mrs. Mary Newsum was visiting Mrs. Carrie Potter, Monday.

Misses Lillie and Arnie Coffman was visiting here recently.

Miss Stella Maynard and Miss Ollie Burk were visiting here recently.

Marion, the little son, of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Potter, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Emma Sauterberry was at Potter Bros., store Monday.

Farmers at this place have been very busy gathering their corn.

DANIELS CREEK.

Sam Derefeld was visiting on Twin Branch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean were at Louisa Wednesday.

Jessie Hayes, of Overda, was visiting her cousin on Sand branch last Sunday.

A crowd from this place attended the literary at Shady Grove Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jennie Carter and Mrs. Julia Prince went to Little Blaine Sunday.

Miss Mollie Roberts was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Lillie Hurten, Lena Bishop and Mattie Hurten were the guests of Carrie and Mattie Carter Sunday.

Miss Lillie Hurten was calling on Miss Bishop Wednesday.

Hazel Curminto and Carrie Carter will attend the literary at Shady Grove Wednesday night.

Charley Derefeld was at Sheriff Carter's Friday.

Mrs. Julia Prince and son, Luther, were visiting her sister on Catt last week.

Thomas Derefeld was in Louisa Friday.

There will be church at this place Sunday evening, December 3rd by Rev. Harvey. Lonely Joe.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Several young people from this place attended church at Twin branch Sunday.

Miss Georgia Hutchinson was the guest of her cousins Misses Emmon and Ida Mince Monday.

Misses Ida and Cora Berry spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives on Twin branch.

John Nelson was calling at R. T. May's Sunday.

E. M. Ramey passed through here Monday with a fine load of corn.

John Berry, of Yatesville, was here Sunday.

Mrs. John Frazier entertained a number of friends Sunday. Among those present, Mrs. R. T. May, Mr. and Mrs. Sam May and children, Forest Dameron, Sol May, Martha May, Mrs. John Dameron and children, John Bill, Jowell and Garnet.

Arthur Burchett, of Deephole, passed through here Monday.

Mrs. Belle Hammond and son, Archie, visited Mrs. John Wellman Monday.

Millard Wellman and wife have moved to the house vacated by Jarred Hughes in Busseyville. We are sorry to lose them.

Taylor Fugit, of Little Blaine, was here recently.

Mrs. G. A. Haws was a business visitor at Mudge Monday.

Sam Ferret and son, Charley, have returned from up the river where they have been at work.

Nobodys Darling.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.

KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

The Governor has pardoned Mat Denton, convicted in Boyd county for perjury and sentenced to the penitentiary.

Early last Sunday morning fire destroyed a house on Center, near North street, Catlettsburg. It was occupied by the family of Sam Clark, who lost nearly all their belongings. The property belonged to the Ford heirs.

Recently a certain married man in Russell was heard to make a statement seriously reflecting upon the character of one of our young ladies, and when his statement was brought to the attention of the young lady's father, who had the man in the presence of witnesses, sign a paper in which he admitted that he had lied about the young lady in question.—Russell Democrat.

Sharpsburg, Ky.—Blackbirds by the thousands congregated in this vicinity for ten days. The flocks were alive with them at night and at early morning, as if they were holding a great convention until the first cold blast, when they disappeared early one morning for their homes. In the Southland as suddenly as they appeared here, their gathering has been missed by the inhabitants of this place, who had been watching them with great interest. During the summer and early fall they were seldom to be found in this section.

Uncle Miles Whit, aged 84, died Tuesday, at 5 o'clock p. m. at the home of his son, John, who resides in Sandy Hook. Mr. Whit was born and raised in Elliott county, and has lived a useful life. He was an old confederate soldier, at one time being under the command of the noted General John Morgan. He expressed a desire that he be buried in a black shirt without collar and tie, without shoes and that his beard was not cut, and that his grave should be beside that of a daughter who lies in the Lytton graveyard on Devil's Fork. His wishes were complied with in every respect.

Tom Mullett of Jenny's Creek, Johnson county, age about 25, died Saturday November 18 as a result of a pistol wound received a few weeks ago, and was buried Sunday evening at the cemetery between Abbott and Lick Fork. It will be recalled that Mullett and another young man by the name of Tackett were partners in the lumber business. They had stopped to stay over night at the home of young Mullett's father. The next morning when the two young men were dressing, the pistol fell from the pocket of Tackett, with the tragic result as narrated above. Blk Sandy Monitor.

WATKINSON.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Robert Young.

Sam Chaffin, of this place, was visiting friends and relatives at Pleasant Ridge this week.

Geneva Adams was calling on Pearlle and Cora Adams Sunday.

Willie Campbell was calling on Ella May Sunday.

T. C. May, who is working at Prosperity is expected home soon.

John Adams has returned from Jenkins.

P. S. Parker purchased a fine horse from Bill Bates recently.

Willard Campbell was visiting Cora Adams Sunday.

James Campbell was visiting Cherokee friends Saturday.

W. D. and Martha Young, who are working at Jenkins, are expected home soon.

Guess Who.

TORCHLIGHT.

Otto Hammond was visiting home folks recently.

A nice time was given by Miss Ethel Preece at the party Saturday night.

Miss Lizzie Gussler visited Misses Maggie and Mary Marshall Saturday.

Jeff Miller and Willie Gussler attended Sunday school at Lick creek last Sunday.

There was church at this place Sunday morning and evening.

W. N. Marshall killed two hogs Saturday, one of them weighing three hundred and fifty-four pounds.

W. L. Thompson moved here from Little Blaine recently.

Dave Thompson visited relatives on Little Blaine Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Wilson visited Mrs. Minnie Marshall Monday.

Mrs. Fleu Robnett visited home folks Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Nannie Tear and sister, Miss Peggie See, are visiting their

sister, Mrs. Mary Ellen Cartmel.

Mrs. James Finley visited Mrs. Minnie Marshall Saturday.

Several of the boys attended church at Lick creek Sunday.

Misses Maggie and Mary Marshall visited Miss Lizzie Gussler recently.

Mrs. Dave Thompson visited Mrs. Emma Gussler Sunday.

This company has fixed a big bell at the ferry to call Edgar McClure when they cross the river.

Torchlight is the leading mining town in the country.

The school is progressing nicely with Rob Thompson teacher.

Lige Himmmonds butchered last Monday.

Mrs. C. V. Bartels is visiting her mother at Nelsonville, O.

Jessie Cordle passed through here en route to Little Blaine to see his wife and baby.

Mrs. Della See was shopping at Torchlight Sunday.

John McClure got his foot cut very badly and isn't able to be out to his work.

Mrs. Strawed Thompson passed through here Monday.

Miss Laura Thompson was shopping here Monday.

A Torchlight Candy Kid.

MARTHA.

There was church here Saturday and Sunday and a large congregation was present.

Lake Watkins, who has the contract for building stone piers for bridge at forks of Blaine thinks he will complete the job in a few days.

Lige Holbrook has moved to his new home in Greensburg county.

Married, on the 17th, Horace Wellman age 21, to Minnie Gambill age 16. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Arthur Stumbaugh has bought a farm near Lunsaville, Ohio, and will move to it in the near future.

Blanch Adams and family started for Ohio this week where they will make their future home.

Dr. J. A. Sparks of Ashland, was visiting relatives here this week.

One morning last week, the dwelling of Alexander Miles, with the most of its contents was entirely destroyed by fire.

Born, to Lufe Griffith and wife, on the 21st, a fine girl.

S. R. Wellman and wife, were visiting at W. O. Gambill's Sunday.

Holly Roller.

YATESVILLE.

There will be church at this place the first Sunday in next month by Rev. Harvey.

The sick of our community are slowly improving.

Heber Riffe was calling on Miss Beekie Hurten Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Charley Perkins.

Lula Murphy is very low at this writing.

B. P. Carter was calling on his friends Sunday.

J. H. Large and family left here Tuesday for Little Blaine.

Dr. Rife moved into the house vacated by Mr. Large.

John Newsum is building a fine dwelling home on the Sprinkle farm.

Billie Christian was visiting his cousins, Misses Maggie and Cynthia Christian last week.

Sunday school was largely attended at Green Valley Sunday.

L. C. Cooksey has returned from Chattooy, W. Va.

Jim Carter and Hammond Compton have left for parts unknown.

Mattie Cooksey has returned from Van Lear where she has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Benson.

Born, to Danner Riffe and wife, a ten pound son.

Jess Woods passed down our creek last week with a fine drove of hogs.

Sam Derefeld has returned from the west where he has been, for some time.

Mrs. Flora Carter is some better.

Mr. Adams was visiting friends Sunday.

Julia and Ella Howell were visiting their friends last Sunday.

Herb Diamond passed through here Thursday for Blaine.

Cliff Hulette was visiting the Cooksey girls last week.

Floyd Neal and Edgar Scott were calling on the Foster girls Sunday.

Two Chums.

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The Carter county Jail at Grayson was burned Tuesday night.

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OUR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

The Mazie school, division 4, sub-district 9, Della Hays teacher. Average attendance for first month 46 4-15; second 38 3-10; third 23 7-0; fourth 32 9-20. Attendance would have been greater for fourth month had it not been for scarlet fever raging in this vicinity. There are 65 pupils in census report, 69 have been enrolled and others expected. General averages of pupils in our last examination: Alfred Hays 90; Lillie Parks 80; Florence Hays 75 1-2; Mattie Hays 76; Louis Hays 80 4-5; Nancy Skaggs 78; Herbert Phillips 80.

I find the report cards very neat in keeping pupils' grades.

I also find that our examinations cause pupils to strive hard to make their grades better.

Smoky Valley school, division 5, sub-district 9. The results of the fourth examination:

Eighth grade: Hag Wellman 86; seventh, McKinley Mince 89, Martha Roberts 76; fifth, Laura Wellman 82, Eliza Ransom 80, Taylor Mince 80; third, May Diamond 81; second, Pauline Ransom 85, Carl Diamond 85; first, Teddy Mince 80, Lela Diamond 80.

There were excellent grades made by all.

D. G. DIAMOND.

Teacher.

Davisville school, division 3, sub-district 4. Those receiving highest grades are Lytha Ramey 82 5-8, Cora Williams 86 1-1, Fred Steele, teacher.

Mattie school. Our school work is progressing favorably. Attendance good. The result of the examination for fourth month is as follows: Fifth and sixth grades. Fannie Moore, 86; Elmer Moore, 86; Hansel McKinster, 86; Jean McKinster 84; Aka McKinster, 74; Frank Moore 76; Roy Hays, 83; Mattie Belle Johnson, 71.

Seventh and eighth grades, Lela Justice 82; Cora F. Moore, 80.

J. M. MOORE, Teacher.

IN MEMORY.

Death visited the home of Mr. Charley Childers Thursday, November 6, and took from him his darling wife, Mollie. She leaves a father, mother, three sisters, two brothers, husband and 3 children, two girls and one boy, to mourn her death. Mollie lived a true Christian life for many years, being a member of the Baptist Church. Mollie was loved by all who knew her. We miss her in the home. She is now shining with the angels, where no more suffering pain or death ever come. A few minutes before her death she called all around her bed, telling them to meet her in heaven, clasping her hands as the angel welcomed her spirit home.

A Friend.

Wm. Geiger, of Ashland, John Price, of Catlettsburg, and John M. Rice, of Louisa, will have positions at Frankfort after January 1st.

G. H. Burgess is spending Thanksgiving with friends in Central Kentucky.

Old papers for sale at this office 20c per hundred.

KIDNEY TROUBLE

Suffered Ten Years—Relieved in Three Months Thanks to DE-KU-NA.



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DEAN-BELCHER.

Dr. L. B. Dean and Miss Lizzie Belcher Married.

Last Tuesday afternoon Dr. L. B. Dean was married to Miss Lizzie Belcher, age 37, at her home in Wayne county, W. Va.

Miss Belcher was a daughter of Mr. Jeff Belcher, who died fourteen years ago at the ripe age of 74 years. Mr. Belcher was one of the most extensive farmers of the Sandy Valley and a pillar of the Perry Chapel, which church stood on his place and his home was the home of the ministers. Miss Belcher's mother's maiden name was Sallie Larkins. She is a sister of Mrs. Lizzie Hulette, of Pullers, Ky., also a sister of Mrs. Susan Hutchinson, deceased of Fallsburg.

The Dr. says his home is home again and he extends a welcome to his friends to visit him.

Dr. and his wife gave home Tuesday night, and Wednesday morning when the breakfast bell rang out across the road for the Doctor to come to his breakfast, he and his bride went over to breakfast and that was the first Mrs. Dean. Dr. Staley knew of the wedding, the Doctor having kept it quiet.

A Friend.

SMALL FARM WANTED.

Want to rent a small farm, 5 or 10 acres, within a mile of Louisa. House with at least five rooms. Will pay cash rent. Possession wanted by March 1st. Leave particulars at this office. If.

Fred Walker and William and Walker Mayo, citizens of Floyd county and nephews of the late Mr. Hackworth, were here to the funeral of their uncle.

Walker came to Louisa last week as soon as he learned of his relative's illness.

Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Sr., Mrs. D. A. Nash and Mrs. Guy Atkinson went to Catlettsburg Wednesday morning to attend the meeting of the District Woman's Missionary Society at that place.

Born, Thanksgiving morning, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner, a fine son. Mother and boy are doing well.

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